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FOR STABILIZING SURFACE BOUND  
PROBES

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☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (9 pages).☒ Applicants claim small entity status.

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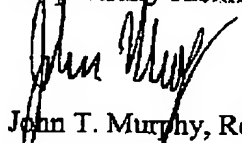
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

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